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**A**  Listen to the radio report. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

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| <p>1 Which country designed a robot that interacts with our senses?</p> <p>A France</p> <p>B Japan</p> <p>C South Korea</p> | <p>4 In which country can you dine in a restaurant and be served by a robot?</p> <p>A South Korea</p> <p>B Japan</p> <p>C China</p>  |
| <p>2 Which country created a robot that can teach English?</p> <p>A China</p> <p>B Japan</p> <p>C South Korea</p>           | <p>5 Which jobs do researchers believe will be least affected by robots?</p> <p>A social workers and occupational therapists</p> <p>B accountants, cashiers, telemarketers, and drivers</p> <p>C accountants, cashiers, telemarketers, drivers, and social workers</p> |
| <p>3 Where can you go to a hotel with a robot staff?</p> <p>A France</p> <p>B Japan</p> <p>C China</p>                      |  |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 (2 points each)

**B**  Listen to a blogger. Then answer the questions.

- 1 How long has Norma been blogging?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What was her previous job?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Why does she suggest taking a lid for the garbage?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What does she suggest taking more of?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What cheap item should you buy before your trip?  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 (2 points each)

**C** Cross out the word that does not belong in each group.

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|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 boil              | barbecue        | tasty      | chop      |
| 2 fashion statement | logo            | slogan     | meme      |
| 3 blunder           | feel-good story | tearjerker | tall tale |
| 4 responsible       | polite          | vague      | confident |
| 5 audience          | melodic         | celebrity  | comedian  |
| 6 clickbait         | dorm            | lurker     | timeline  |
| 7 proven            | permanent       | full-time  | desk job  |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 7 (1 point each)

**D** Choose the correct answer.

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| 1 Barcelona had been a popular destination in Europe, but now fewer people visit. It's _____.<br>A losing popularity<br>B gaining popularity<br>C all the rage | 5 When I go to college, I don't want to live at home. I want to live on _____.<br>A associations<br>B campus<br>C facilities                            |
| 2 I'd hate to be a _____. It would terrify me to stand on stage in front of an audience.<br>A director<br>B performer<br>C filmmaker                           | 6 I love their music. It's so _____.<br>A melodic<br>B high-pitched<br>C flavorful  |
| 3 When I go on vacation, I like to _____ the local people and the traditions of the area.<br>A get to know<br>B take care of<br>C pass on                      | 7 My grandmother can remember things from her childhood, but her _____ is not so good.<br>A long-term memory.<br>B vivid memory.<br>C short-term memory |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 7 (1 point each)

**E** Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I'm not very *ambitious* / *ambition*. I just want an easy life and time to play sports.
- 2 How much do you *charge for* / *invest in* home delivery?
- 3 I'm *looking forward to* / *giving up on* the weekend. We're going to a party on Saturday.
- 4 I really want to *gossip about* / *catch up with* Naomi. I'm going to call her this weekend.
- 5 The book was fascinating. It gave me *discovery* / *insight* into the history of the country.
- 6 There is no scientific *proof* / *prove* that this drug will have any effect at all.
- 7 I'm sorry. It was completely my fault. I promise to *make it right* / *mix it up*.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 7 (1 point each)

**F** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

down    down    hang    made    up

- 1 Max looks sick. I think he's coming \_\_\_\_\_ with something.
- 2 If you keep spending money, you're going to end \_\_\_\_\_ with nothing.
- 3 My car broke \_\_\_\_\_ on the way to work, so I had to take a taxi.
- 4 Ricky didn't want to go, so he \_\_\_\_\_ up some excuse to get out of it.
- 5 I love to \_\_\_\_\_ out with Eddie. He's hilarious!

\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 (1 point each)

**G** Circle the correct answer.

- 1 She missed the movie because her car broke *out* / *down* on the highway.
- 2 If you don't take care of your health, you're going to end *out* / *up* in hospital.
- 3 My brother promised to help me, but he didn't. He really let me *out* / *down*.
- 4 I'm so tired. I think I need some time *on* / *off* work.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 4 (1 point each)

**H**

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 If they hadn't been driving so fast, the accident \_\_\_\_\_.  
A wouldn't happen  
B wouldn't have happened  
C wasn't happening
- 2 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ go on vacation to Hawaii, but they decided not to.  
A were going  
B was going to  
C were going to
- 3 He's \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours, but they still haven't arrived.  
A wait  
B waiting  
C been waiting
- 4 I'd tell you the answer if I \_\_\_\_\_ what it was.  
A knew  
B would know  
C had known
- 5 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ me go out with friends on the weekends. They trust me.  
A make  
B let  
C help
- 6 If you stand in the center of the stage the cameras \_\_\_\_\_ to see you.  
A may not  
B should be able  
C can
- 7 This is \_\_\_\_\_ as expensive as the first one.  
A just  
B a whole lot  
C way
- 8 I felt awful after dinner because I \_\_\_\_\_ too much.  
A eaten  
B have eaten  
C had eaten
- 9 I promise that the windows \_\_\_\_\_ before you get back from vacation.  
A have been cleaned  
B will be cleaned  
C would have been cleaned
- 10 She \_\_\_\_\_ an award for saving that family from the fire.  
A should have given  
B should give  
C should be given
- 11 I miss you so much. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ so far away.  
A hadn't moved  
B wouldn't move  
C didn't move
- 12 He claimed that he \_\_\_\_\_ it on purpose.  
A didn't  
B hasn't done  
C hadn't done

\_\_\_\_\_ / 12 (1 point each)

**I**

Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 It wouldn't have been so difficult if you reading the instructions.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 You are not allowed go past this point without a boarding pass.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If I had to choose, I think I'll pick the red one.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Do you want to be successful? If do, ask us how.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 She told me that she been persuaded to get a dog.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 (1 point each)

**J** Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I'd get together with my friends more often if I *didn't have* / *wouldn't have* so much work.
- 2 On my way home from work, I *stopped* / *to stop* to buy some milk.
- 3 Santi told me that he *won't* / *didn't* feel very well and that he was going home.
- 4 I wish I *can* / *could* answer your question, but I just don't know.
- 5 I am *allowed to* / *supposed to* wear a tie to work, but I don't always do so.
- 6 I wouldn't have told you if I *know* / *I'd known* you were going to tell everyone about it!
- 7 In this photo everyone is wearing shorts. It *couldn't* / *must* have been a hot day.
- 8 The accident happened because they *don't check* / *hadn't checked* the brakes.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 8 (1 point each)

**K** Write the words in the correct order to make questions and sentences.

- 1 on / My / yellow / the / house / is / left / one / the / .  
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- 2 coffee / Is / enough / the / hot / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 love / house / The / about / location / the / thing / I / my / is / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 told / You / about / should / have / movie / me / the / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 was / She / asked / favorite / what / my / color / me / .  
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\_\_\_\_\_ / 5 (1 point each)

### A memorable visit

Last year my friend Sonia and I went to Nepal to do some volunteer work. We have a friend who had worked in Nepal the previous summer and told us about the country. Nepal is a country I knew nothing about, and so the weeks before the trip were spent watching videos, reading blogs, and generally learning about this unknown country.

We caught a flight to Kathmandu one evening in early July. We were so excited to be taking off on an adventure.

When we arrived at the busy airport of Kathmandu, the place was bursting with people. Everyone was talking, shouting, and calling out to family members at once. It was chaos. But it was a chaos that I soon became used to. Once through customs, our visas signed and paid for, we pushed our way through the crowds and dust to the waiting taxis. The journey from the airport to our hotel was something I will never forget. The smells, the noises, the culture.

The following weeks we spent working in an orphanage in the beautiful mountainous region just outside Kathmandu. The orphanage houses 70 children from the ages of 6 months to 11 years old. Every day we got up at 7 a.m. and got the children ready for school, made breakfast for them, and got them ready for the day. I learned so much from the caregivers who worked there and from the children themselves. From cooking typical Nepalese food to playing with the orphans, everything was all so new to us. Parts of it was sad, and it was hard work, but overall it was the most rewarding experience I have ever had.

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| <p>1 Why did Sonia and the writer choose Nepal?</p> <p>A They had read a lot about it.</p> <p>B Sonia knew the country because she'd been there before.</p> <p>C They had a friend who had been there.</p> <p>2 How did they prepare for the visit?</p> <p>A They talked to people about the country.</p> <p>B They bought guide books.</p> <p>C They watched videos and read things online.</p> <p>3 What were their first impressions of Nepal?</p> <p>A It seemed just like the videos.</p> <p>B It seemed noisy and chaotic.</p> <p>C It seemed dirty and confusing.</p> | <p>4 How did they spend their time in Nepal?</p> <p>A They cleaned the rooms in an orphanage.</p> <p>B They looked after children in an orphanage as volunteers.</p> <p>C They were paid to cook, clean, and look after children in an orphanage.</p> <p>5 Why was the experience memorable?</p> <p>A It was very hard and sad.</p> <p>B They learned to cook Nepalese food.</p> <p>C They learnt so much from the people there.</p> |
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- \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 (2 points each)

**M** Read the email. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

Hi Esteban,

How's it going? It was great to get your email about your trip. I had such a great time with you last summer, so I'm glad that I can finally pay back your hospitality. Your parents were so kind to me, and I just loved your country. I think I've been dreaming about Belize ever since! Last month Salvador asked me to go snorkeling with him, but after our day in Hol Chan Marine Reserve I feel like I never want to go snorkeling anywhere else!

So, you said that you're coming over to Europe with Sofia and that you want to visit some of the main sights. I'm glad you're going to fit Barcelona into your schedule. I can't promise you any coral reefs or jungles, but we will have a great time!

In August it's very hot here. I know you're used to the heat, but it's very humid here in the summer. I know you like art, so I was thinking that we can visit some art galleries. We've got the Picasso Museum and the Joan Miró—both are worth visiting. Then we can either hang out in the city or go to the beaches on the Costa Brava. They'll probably be busy in August, but they are nowhere near as cool as the ones you have in Belize. There's a great night life here though, so I can promise you both a great time.

I've got plenty of space in my apartment, and you can stay for as long as you want.

So excited about seeing you!

Miriam

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| 1 Miriam and Esteban live in different countries.               | True / False |
| 2 Miriam has planned to do some snorkeling with Esteban.        | True / False |
| 3 Miriam has already thought of some ideas for Esteban's visit. | True / False |
| 4 Miriam thinks the beaches are better in Barcelona.            | True / False |
| 5 Miriam has a big apartment.                                   | True / False |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 (2 points each)